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Title : MULTILAYER EXTRUSION OF ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2000

In response to the action mailed August 30, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the present title with --MULTILAYER CATHETER BALLOON--.

At page 1, line 2, please insert the following priority information:

--This application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/907,170 filed August 6, 1997, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/692,314 filed August 5, 1996, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/415,094 filed March 31, 1995, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/105,353 filed August 10, 1993, which is a divisional application of 07/727,664 filed July 9, 1991, and issued as U.S. Patent 5,270,086, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/411,649 filed September 25, 1989.--

In the Claims:

26. (Amended) A medical balloon catheter comprising [a] an inflatably expandable balloon configured to be attached to a catheter, the balloon having an extruded layer comprising liquid crystal polymer (LCP).

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